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## **Mobile election ID stations coming to Tarrant County**

**Austin** – Four mobile stations will be in Tarrant County Monday, September 30, and Tuesday, October 1, to issue Election Identification Certificates (EICs).

Election Identification Certificates are available without charge to qualified Texas voters who do not already have an approved form of photo ID, which is now required for voting in person. The November 5 Election will be the first statewide election with photo ID requirements in effect.

Applicants for an EIC would normally have to travel to a Department of Public Safety (DPS) driver license office in order to get an EIC, but these mobile stations will provide improved opportunity to get an EIC closer to home. The stations are made available by a joint initiative with the Texas Secretary of State's office and DPS. Only EICs will be issued from these mobile units.

Many Texans already have an approved form of ID and will not need or qualify for an EIC. Acceptable forms of ID in addition to an EIC are:

- •Texas driver license issued by DPS
- •Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- •Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
- •United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- •United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- •United States passport



Applicants for an EIC will need to present proof of <u>citizenship and identity</u>. For most applicants that means a birth certificate and two forms of supporting identification. A complete list of identification requirements is available at

http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/eicDocRegmnts.htm.

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See below for schedule. Dates and times are subject to change. Check www.VoteTexas.gov for the latest dates, locations and times.

Monday, September 30 (8 AM – 5 PM)

Tarrant County Public Health Department 1101 S. Main Street Fort Worth TX 76104

Tarrant County Southwest Sub-Courthouse 6551 Granbury Road Fort Worth TX 76133

City of Arlington South Service Center 1100 SW Green Oaks Blvd. Arlington TX 76017

Gertrude Tarpley – JPS Health Center at Watauga 6601 Watauga Road Watauga TX 76148

Tuesday, October 1 (8 AM – 5 PM)

JPS Health Center – Viola M. Pitts Como 4701 Bryant Irvin Road N. Fort Worth TX 76107

Diamond Hill/Jarvis Branch Library 1300 NE 35<sup>th</sup> Street Fort Worth TX 76106

Griffin Sub-Courthouse 3212 Miller Avenue Fort Worth TX 76119

Tarrant County Sub-Courthouse in Arlington 700 E. Abram Street
Arlington TX 76010